

# The Lovington Leader.

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IF ANY ONE

Died  
Eloped  
Married  
Embezzled  
Left Town  
Had a Fire  
Had a Baby  
Had a Party  
Sold a Ranch  
Has Been Ill  
Got Divorced  
Come to Town  
Had an Operation  
Committed Murder  
Has Bought a Home  
Had an Auto Smash  
Fell From an Aeroplane  
Is Sued for Breach of Promise  
Or Has Seen a Recent Shower  
THAT'S ALL NEWS—Phone us.

All advertising will be run until ordered out.

If good people, land and water will make a country, Lea county is "IT."

Don't get cold feet—stay in the boat—it will rain in due time.

An electric sign adorns the street in front of the Ford garage due to the efforts of Wesley McCallister, the hustling manager of that big concern.

W. E. Nutt, formerly with the First National Bank of Carlsbad, was here Sunday night on his way to Midland to get the fixtures for the new bank to open here about July 1st.

A bunch of live Seminole men of the right sort came over Monday to discuss matters of interest to both towns. Come again, boys.

G. H. and Corbett Gowan sheared sheep this week.

Save your auto wheels by taking them to S. L. Ham Blacksmith Shop. I tighten them up and make them as good as new.

"Dad's Last Stand" Sells Bananas and Frisco Palms.

A. D. Jones, prominent sheep man of Roswell, is in town meeting old friends and getting a lineup on the progress of a real live burg.

Glen Hardin bot a Ford car this week to make sure that he would get there when he started.

M. S. Doss and wife of Seminole are visiting at the ideal ranch home of Joe Lane in the LFD range. Joe is a brother of Mrs. Doss.

Dainty lunches of ham, chicken salad, veal loaf and pimiento cheese sandwiches at the Sweet Shop.

B. B. Ham has been on the puny list the past few days, and was greatly missed at the shop.

## LOOK

### Lovington Lodge No. 44.

Meet Every Wed. Night at their hall over the First Territorial Bank.

Leman Glascock N. G.  
R. R. James Secy.  
Visiting brothers will be extended a cordial welcome.

Go see Dad. He sells all kinds Nuts and Pop-corn.

FOR SALE or TRADE—one registered Percheron Stallion, Color bay, 5 year old, weigh about 1,500 lbs.

See A. Zimmerman.

J. L. Reed broke into the jukebox class this week when he had Wesley McCallister fit him up with a machine.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land within one half mile of Lovington well improved. All my cattle, one horse and mule, agricultural implements and household goods. See E. D. Oliver.

Banker J. S. Eaves is expected home from Kansas City Sunday.

J. U. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at Tatum, was arrested here Wednesday by W. S. Bingham who had been informed that Williams toted a gun. Bingham extracted a 32 Colts automatic from Williams and Judge Morton placed the bond at \$300 to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. Williams states that he was traveling and had a right to go armed that it was a frameup to avoid his appointment as sheriff in the new county.

Miss Inez Ferguson has been unable to be at her place in the central office the past two weeks owing to a risen in her head. Miss Gladys York has been filling the vacancy and soon convinced the phone patrons that they need not dread a new beginner.

### Old Soldiers Enroute

Corinth, Miss., June 3rd. Arrived here at noon today about three hours late. Our next stop will be at Chattanooga. We are standing the trip fine. Will write you from Washington next.

Steele.

Sebe Chestnut, one of the old scouts of these regions, floated into town Thursday to look after a little business, and was gone again.

Col. P. S. Eaves and Prof. James returned from Santa Fe Thursday.

Of course the alleys should be cleaned up.

We are now agents for the Orland Cars, all sizes. Opportunity making in practically all of Lea County. When you want a good car call on us. Sales already being made.

Lovington Hardware Co.

### DEMOCRATS TO GET BUSY AND ORGANIZE LEA COUNTY 23rd

A request is made asking that all the chairmen of the various precincts and precinct delegates to the last county conventions of the counties from which the new county is taken meet in Lovington Saturday, June 23, 1917 for the purpose of completing the organization of the Democratic party in Lea county.

### New From The Leader

We have a 6 column quarto Control news press on the road and expect it to be printing the Leader by July 1st. A job press is expected to arrive any day. Other equipment has been ordered and we shall give you a county paper of the first class at the earliest possible moment.

Dr. T. E. Presley, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Lovington, 28, of each month.

Mrs. A. C. Heard is visiting her mother, Mrs. Newcomer, at San Antonio, and will be accompanied home by her mother about the 20th of this month.

The Plainview boys crossed bats with the home boys here Tuesday with neither side in trim as this was the first game of the season. The score was twelve to thirteen in favor of Plainview. The visiting nine was a jolly bunch and we are hoping they will come again soon.

LOST—A pair of Sure On eye glasses with chain, Sunday night, under or near the tabernacle. Finder please leave at the Leader office. Mrs. S. L. Posey.

### NOTICE

All parties owing the Lovington Hardware Company, please call and settle your account before the first of July unless other arrangements have been made. We will invoice our stock July 1st and we wish to close our books as nearly as possible.

W. R. Magness sold 100 2 year heifers to the Buckeyes and Jack Magness sold 110 yearlings to them at the same time. Price private.

A. B. Rustin was in from his ranch Wednesday and states that Stock is doing well out his way.

Misses Mayne Hart, Ellen Thorp, Bessie Eaves, Rose Moffet, Esther Green, and Phillip Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Nadine left for Los Vegas Saturday where they will attend the summer normal. Mrs. J. R. Hart and Mrs. J. S. Eaves went along too, but Mrs. Eaves expects to return shortly.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following out of town guests were at Hotel Lovington during the week:

A. Anderson and wife, Tatum	Lubbock
M. E. Sidebottom,	Amarillo
J. C. Crannen,	Kansas City
C. H. Kendrick,	Kansas City
H. H. Terrenon,	Cap Rock
D. W. Stiles,	San Angelo
J. E. Shelton,	Big Lake
H. Japson and wife,	Midland
J. L. Heath,	Tatum
Howard James,	Carlsbad
W. E. Nutt,	Amarillo
H. Hopkins,	Roswell
H. R. Marrow,	Lamesa
J. B. Beecher,	Lubbock
Ed O. Sullivan,	Artesia
D. D. Mills,	

Miss Doris Thomas left Wednesday for Terrell, Texas to visit her brother, O. H. Thomas, and will visit with Miss Rowe at Colorado City and friends at Dallas before returning home.

The hustling firm of Haywood & Power have added a stock of haberdashery to their constantly growing business.

The beautiful Garrett home in the north edge of town is nearing completion and will likely be an incentive for the building of other beautiful homes.

### JUST RITE CORSETS

Our summer footwear for men, women and children is now on display in our store; we believe it is the best and most varied selection we have ever shown. You will find here all the latest approved styles of the season in all the popular laces and leather. Our stock is so complete in grades and sizes, that no matter how exacting you may be, we feel sure that we can please you.

Come to our store and let us show you our many new styles  
"The Quality Store"  
-O- -O- -O-  
**Lovington Mercantile Co.**  
W. G. MacArthur, Manager

NOTICE OF CONTEST  
Tom Duty 033426  
Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office, Roswell, N. M. May 28, 1917.

To Tom Duty of El Paso, Texas, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Lee Stiles who gives Knowles, N. M., as his post-office address, did on April 10, 1917, file in this office a duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 033426 made No. 29, 1915, for N. 1/2 Sec. 34, Twp. 29, R. 29, Twp. 16 S., R. 38 E., N. M. P. M. and as grounds for contest he alleges that said Tom Duty has never established residence upon said lands; that said Tom Duty has abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said land has been wholly abandoned; that said abandonment was not due to military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico or along the border thereof or in mobilization camps elsewhere, whether such service be in the military or naval organization of the United States or the national guard of the several states now or heretofore in the service of the United States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Date of first publication,  
First—June 8, 1917  
Second— " 15, 1917  
Third— " 22, 1917  
Fourth— " 29, 1917

### NOTICE

Owing to many changes in Prices and Terms on practically All Drugs since the Declaration of War, we are Compelled to sell goods for Cash, or on 30 Days basis strictly, which we consider same as cash. Consequently we will not be able to carry any accounts over 30 days after May 1st.

### LOVINGTON PHARMACY

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Marcellus M. Dunham 026171  
Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Marcellus M. Dunham, of Lovington, N. M., who on June 21, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 026171 for W. 1/2 Sec. 26, Twp. 15 S., R. 35 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. on June 18, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles D. Ham, William L. Aber, William E. Collins, Robert Cox, all of Lovington, N. M.  
Emmett Patton, Register.  
May 18—June 15.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Anderson P. Ruston 030454  
Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Anderson P. Ruston of Lovington, N. M., who on Feb. 5, 1915 made Hd. E. Serial No. 030454 for E. 1/2 Sec. 1, Twp. 15 S. R. 34 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. June 11, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jake H. Whiteley, Alvis E. Randolph, Carl C. Aber, Loren William Aber, all of Lovington, N. M.  
Emmett Patton Register,  
May 11, June 8.

Advertise in the LEADER

### QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

FOR SALE—Hotel in town of Jayton, Texas, city of 1000 inhabitants. Only hotel in town 24 rooms, near depot, renting for good pay. Will trade for ranch or other good property.

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T. P. Bingham

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Charles B. Vinson 026368  
Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 20, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Vinson of Lovington, N. M., who on Aug. 21, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 026368 for E. 1/2 Sec. 32, and SW. 1/4, the S. 1/2 NW. 1/4, Sec. 33 Twp. 14 S., R. 36 E., N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. May 29, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Hugh Haley, James S. Hibbets, David W. Krop, three of Plainview, N. M. William Tress, of Lovington, N. M.

Wesley McCallister is over the line on a business trip.

Austin Stuart, wife and children and Miss Naomi Stuart of Jal, visited friends and relatives at Tatum, Plainview and King the past week and paid our city a pleasant call on their way home Wednesday.

Dr. Whitfield returned from a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

M. H. Pior, the hustling Maxwell man of Plainview, was here for the ball game Tuesday.

N. L. Hibbets, U. S. Commissioner at Plainview, was here for the ball game Tuesday and paid us a call. Come again.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Harrington, mother of Miss Inez, we are unable to set up new items of McDonald, Nadine and Plainview this week, all of which we regret very much.

### Notice for Publication.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. Mex. May 25, 1917. Notice is hereby given that John Ratliff, of Plainview, N. M., who on Nov. 25, 1912, made Hd. entry serial No. 026683, for S. 1/2, Section 21, Twp. 14 S., R. 37 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. L. Hibbets, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Plainview, N. M., on July 3, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Luther C. Crutchfield, John S. Latimer, James S. Hibbets, Alexander C. Cook, all of Plainview, N. M.

Emmett Patton,

Register. June 1—29

STRAYED—From home last January, one four year-old hereford cow branded thus: JT on left shoulder and TX on left hip with under-slope each ear. Reward offered.

V. R. Teague.

We have a telephone in our office so that YOU may phone us the news. Now tell it to us.

The mail car failed to reach the plains Thursday due to no road at all under the Cap Rock.



YOU'RE WELL PROPPED UP against all dangers, if the repair work of your car bears the stamp of our efficiency. Some serious auto accidents have been caused by slip shod mechanics, and in different repair work. We are not now discussing our kind of repair work. We will pay that one is just the opposite. Get a guarantee. Cut down your costs. Come right here for a try-out.

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Lovington—New Mexico

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Harry Morrison Roswell, N. M.